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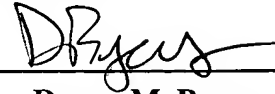
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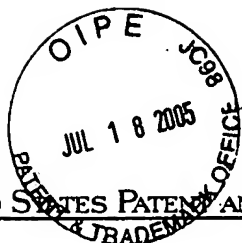


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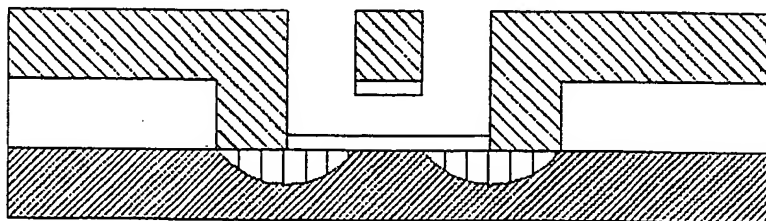
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MEMS tunable capacitors which may be obtained according to the previous cited process.

(57) Abstract: The invention concerns a process for manufacturing a Micro-Electro-Mechanical-System (MEMS) comprising the use of a sacrificial layer, the process being characterized by the fact that the sacrificial layer is made of silicon. The invention also concerns MEMS devices such as SG-MOSEFT, MEMS switches or



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